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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Howard Preissman	)	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
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Serial No.: 09/828,539	)	Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: April 5, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9912
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For: ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS	)	
FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE	)	<b>RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL</b>
	)	<b>OFFICE ACTION</b>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.